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HAS REGISTER PLAYED JUDAS?

Chris Runckel Charges Paper With Willfully Betraying Interests of People.

SEES CORPORATION'S WORK

Says That Action of Newspaper Has Foven a Bad Move, and that Continuation of Policy Spells Ruin.

By CHRIS RUNCKEL.

Has the Township Register been reached? Has Will Jeffries temporarily abandoned his moving picture profession to edit attacks upon the directors of the Alameda County Water District in the interest of the Spring Valley Water Company? These are the questions that have been set going by the recent front page attacks upon the directors of the district. The Register has already found out that such a course is unpopular and that it will be resented by a refusal to support a paper that openly and brazenly attempts to to the Spring Valley Water company's dirty work. The Register has already heard from some of its subscribers. If it persists in its attacks upon the men who are giving their time without recompense to the cause of the people of Washington township, it will soon find [illegible] thoroughly discredited and its explanation of its attacks upon the directors and the past few weeks has proven conclusively that the Register is willing to prostitute itself to the most dangerous enemy our section has ever had. If the discipline that the Register must receive is severe, it has only its own perfidy and shameless betrayal of the cause of our people to thank for it. The storm of indignation that is breaking upon it may cause it to cease its open attacks but it has shown its disposition to stab the cause in the back at a critical time and those who are responsible for its cause in the past few weeks, must always be looked upon with suspicion and distrust.

There is only one purpose to be served at the present time by the discreditable and unwarranted attacks upon the directors, and that is to cripple the fight against the Spring Valley Water Company. For two years and more these directors have given their time and services without pay and assumed financial risk besides that this district might be placed in a position to defend itself. Those who have managed the fight of our people against the exploiting water companies have overcome obstacles that were considered impossible of achievement. Legislation has been secured. The corporations have been routed before the Supervisors in a series of battles. A favorable decision from the courts has been obtained. The district has been made secure in a legal way. The Oakland schemers have been beaten on their own ground. The Spring Valley has been beaten in San Francisco. A newer and stronger fight for Hetch Hetchy has been launched and all this time the work of our provisional water committee and later the work of the district itself has been carried steadily forward and the evidence is now for the first time in the history of the township at the command of the people to back up and win their fight. The suit for an injunction has been filed, the summons served and just as the district enters upon the great battle which is to make or mar its prosperity for all time to come, this entirely uncalled for and viciously treacherous attack from a home newspaper supported by the very people whose cause it seeks to betray, comes like a bolt from the blue.

There can be only one explanation for such action as there is only one purpose to be served by its attack.

It has not been the purpose of the directors to drive the Register to such a course. On the other hand it has been treated by the district with the utmost consideration. It has been extended every courtesy by the directors. It's support of the people's cause has been as generally supported as has been that of any other newspaper.

It has deliberately chosen to be the mouthpiece for the Spring Valley attacks and it alone has assumed the part of a Judas.

There are only two sides to this water fight. It is the people of Washington Township on one side and the Spring Valley Water company on the other. He who is not for the people of the township openly and squarely is against them. It is no longer a question of individuals. It is a fight for the future of this valley and for the people who inhabit it. It is a fight to a finish. The biggest battle in the history of the township is now on. No people ever had a better cause to fight for and any man who now turns traitor will find this township a might uncomfortable place to live in.

JURY TRIAL RESULTS IN VERDICT OF GUILTY

V. D. Goodrich, Charged With Exceeding Speed Limit of Thirty Miles an Hour.

V. D. Goodrich, arrested by Traffic Officer L. A. Solon on April 17, and charged with violating the state law making it a misdemeanor to go faster than thirty miles an hour in a motor vehicle was tried and fo[illegible]lty by Peace [illegible]n V. Richmond at Niles yesterday.

The trial was an interesting one, from the spectators' viewpoint. Goodrich was antagonistic and conducted his own case. From the examination of the jury until he left the court room, it was evident to all that bad blood exisited between him and Assistant District Attorney Myron Harris, who prosecuted the case. Several wordy tilts enlivened the proceedings.

Harris's main witness, in addition to Traffic Officer Solon, was James Anderson, chauffeur of Mayor Fred Husted's of San Jose, car. Anderson, who was arrested at the same time, testified that he was going 38 miles an hour and that Goodrich had passed him, thus making his (Goodrich's) rate greater than 38 miles.

Goodrich put on as witnesses two men who were in the car with him at the time of his arrest.

The jury reached a verdict after being out less than fifteen minutes. F. J. Garcia was foreman of the jury.

Goodrich was released under $50 bail, to appear tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

After adjournment of court, Goodrich and Harris became mixed up in an argument in the courtroom, and Goodrich, after being warned to desist by Constable Frank Rose to desist, was forcibly ejected from the building by the officer and threatened with incarceration if he did not stop making so much noise. Friends took him in hand and he returned to San Jose.

MISSION SAN JOSE TO HAVE NEW TOWN HALL

Residents of Hillside Town Plan Modern Structure for Public Meetings.

Mission San Jose is soon to have a new and modern town hall, according to L. A. Solon, vice-president of the Mission San Jose Town Hall association. The organization is looking for a suitable location, plans for the structure having already been prepared by Architect Harry Minton.

The building is to cost about $1250. It will have a dance hall of 40 by 60 feet and will be the finest appointed hall in the township. It is expected to be completed within the next two months.

The officers of the Mission San Jose Town Hall association are:

President, Charles Whaub; vice-president, L. A. Solon; Secretary, Ben Rose; board of directors—Frank Martin, Henry Lachman, J. E. Rogers and Barry Wilson.

SIX YEARS FOR BANK ROBBER

Zelbert Goza Sent to San Quentin to Pay for Attempted Robbery

PROBATION WAS DENIED

Crime Was One of the Boldest Ever Attempted in the Township and Nearly Cost Life of the Victim.

Zelbert Goza, who pleaded guilty a few weeks ago to a charge of attempted burglary was sentenced to serve six years in San Quentin prison by Superior Judge Waste, sitting for Judge Ogden in department five of the superior court at Oakland Tuesday.

The young man asked for probation and his application was seconded by the district attorney of his home town in Missiouri. Deputy Probation Officer Leonard Compton, however, recommended that such action be not taken.

The crime of which Goza was convicted was one of the most daring that has ever been attempted in the county. Walking into the Niles State bank at the closing hour on March 9, he waited until Cashier Charles Evans was preparing to close before attempting to put his plans into execution. After Evans had drawn the window shades and stood with his back to the young man with key in the door waiting for him to leave, G[illegible]a drew a rev[illegible]er and [illegible] cashier to th[illegible] fired [illegible] shot, the wounded ca[illegible] falling to his knees.

Evans, who was laid up for several weeks on account of his wound, is again able to attend to his duties.

MRS. O. E. WALPERT TO HELP RECEIVE

Niles Woman to Assist in Reception Given to Edwin Markham, the Noted Poet.

Mrs. O. E. Walpert of Niles has been selected as a member of the reception committee of the Hill and Valley club of Hayward, who will honor Edwin Markham, the illustrious poet, at Hayward tomorrow.

Mrs. Walpert was a former pupil of Markham's, while the latter was in charge of the public schools of Hayward.

Markham has been lionized by the Panama-Pacific International exposition for the past month.

COUNTRY CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON TO OFFICERS

Delegates Elected to Attend State Federation of Women's Clubs at San Francisco.

Tuesday of last week, May 4, the retiring officers of the Country Club of Washington township gave a delightful luncheon to the incoming officers at the clubhouse at Centerville.

Twenty ladies, includng sevieral distinguished guests from the bay cities were present.

The decorations of the tables and club rooms were choice roses, peonies and Japanese iris.

The new officers are, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, president; Mrs. P. H. Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Clarence Martenstein, secretary; Mrs. T. B. Witherly, financial secretary, Mrs. A. T. Biddle, treasurer. Chairman of the program committee is Mrs. H. M. Mayhew and chairman of music, Mrs. A. Bunting.

The club was called to order at 2 p. m. by Mrs. Kirk, and after the regular business meeting Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Oakland gave a humorous skit upon "Economy of Time." Mrs. Woodbury is a member of Ebell club.

Mrs. Rinehart of Berkeley, who is connected wtih the State University and who is state chairman of literature on the State Federation Board of Woman's clubs, gave a valuable talk upon Irish literature of today, and read in her most charming manner "Spreading the News," one of Lady Gregory's one act comedies.

Miss Helen Swayne of Alameda, who is such a favorite in this viciniity, gave a number of charming vocal selections.

A good audience was in attendance, despite the inclement weather, and all enjoyed the pleasant room with its glowing fireplace, and the splendid program provided for the afternoon.

The following ladies were elected delegates to attend the State Federation of Woman's clubs to be held in San Francisco, May 17, 18 and 19:

Mrs. G. H. Hudson and Mrs. J. E. Thane; alternates, Mrs. G. Wright and Mrs. J. A. Bunting.

ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS TRANSACTS BUSINESS

New Officers Elected at a Meeting Held at Newark on the Fifth of May.

The [illegible]sociated Chambers of Commerce [illegible]d its regular monthly meeting at [illegible]wark, May 5. The most importan[illegible]siness transacted was the election of officers for the ensuring year. The following were elected:

President, Henry Lachman, Mission San Jose; vice president, F. V. Jones, Niles; secretary, Thomas J. Tierney, Irvington, and treasurer, F. V. Hawes, Centerville.

The next meeting will e held at Niles on the night of June 2.

REPLICA OF OLD MISSION AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Noted A[illegible] sio[illegible]e Scene of Mission Old Mission

[illegible]co. Mr. S[illegible] who [illegible] Fe exhibit, M[illegible] Rainier, [illegible]ley and other scenes [illegible] be the artist.

NILES [illegible]LOWS SEND D[illegible]E TO S. F.

P. A. Ellis Represents Odd Fellows and Mrs. Geneva Chase Rebekahs at Joint Session.

P. A. Ellis, representing Niles Lodge No. 382, I. O. O. F., and Mrs. Geneva Chase, representing Niles Rebekah Lodge, left early this week for San Francisco to attend the joint session of the Grand Lodge of California I. O. O. F., and Rebekah Assembly of California, which convened in annual session Tuesday morning, more than 930 delegates attending the Odd Fellows' Grand Lodge and more than 500 the Rebekah Assembly. The Scottish Rite Auditorium is the meeting place of the Odd Fellows, and the Native Sons' building the meeting place of the Rebekahs. Both conventions will continue four days closing tomorrow.

An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visitors has been arranged by the San Francisco lodges of both orders. The Alameda county lodges will entertain the delegates tomorrow afternoon, closing its function in the evening with a grand ball in the new Oakland Civic Auditorium.

Today (Thursday) will be devoted to the Exposition and will be known as Odd Fellows' and Rebekahs' day. Special events are promised by the committee in charge.

Mayor Rolph was the guest of honor at a big meeting and reception at the new Civic Center auditorium, Market, Hayes and Larkin streets, last evening.

SYKE'S ORCHESTRA DANCE A SUCCESS

Nearly Ninety Couples Trip the Light Fantastic Saturday Evening Last.

The social dance given under the auspices of Sykes' orchestra of San Jose last Saturday night was a decided success, both socially and financially. Nearly ninety couples attended, and the music was up to the Syke's standard. Peter Whitfield officiated as floor manager in a very creditable manner.

It is the intention of the promoters of the dance to give another dance of like high class on the evening of Saturday, June 5, and on the first Saturday of each succeeding month.

NILES NOW HAS A WATCHMAN

Many Nocturnal Crimes Arouse Merchants to Necessity for Such Protection.

FIRE DANGER IS LESSENED

Watchman Is Sworn in as Deputy Sheriff and Has Authority to Lock Suspicious Looking Characters Up.

Ed Drennan has been selected by the merchants who have subscribed to a fund to pay the nightwatchman, to act in that capacity. Monday Mr. Drennan was sworn in as a deputy sheriff and Tuesday night he began his rounds.

In an interview with a representative of The Press yesterday Mr. Drennan said: "The job hasn't been a sinecure so far. I have been on the job three ninths and it has rained every one of them. Last night the rain brought a crowd of hoboes out of the 'jungles' and I was kept busy moving them on."

SCHOOL HOUSE BURGLAR WAS HELD TO ANSWER

Man Who Stole Drum from Warm Springs School House In Jail in Default of Bail.

Albert Franklin, charged with having entered the Warm Springs Gram[illegible] 4th of March a[illegible] driven [illegible] der onds o[illegible] superior court. Failing to provide the bonds the accused man was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Franklin told the court that he had found the door to the school house open; that he walked in and took the drum, which he subsequently disposed of to a second-hand dealer in San Jose for $1. He denied breaking a window to enter.

ANOTHER JURY TO TRY H. B. HALL

Richmond Real Estate Man First Wants Change of Venue; Then Another Jury.

When the case of H. B. Hall, Richmond real estate man, charged with violating the speed laws, was called by Justice of the Peace Jno. G. Mattos Friday afternoon, Hall appeared with W. B. Brady as attorney. Brady, on behalf of his client demanded a change of venue and was informed by the court that affidavits demanding such a change would be received Brady and Hall retired to prepare the documents,

After a time Brady returned and informed the court that he did not believe that his client had sufficient grounds to warrant a change of venue, therefore no application would be made.

Brady then, in behalf of Hll, demanded a jury trial. Judge Mattos told the attorney that two juries had been impaneled to try his client and that on both occasions Hall failed to appear. The judge ordered another venire drawn and also ordered that Hall deposit bail in the sum of $50 to insure his appearance at the trial in two weeks.

CARNIVAL EMPLOYEE DISTURBED PEACE

Albert Field Sentenced to Spend 15 Days in County Jail for Fight at Depot.

Albert Field, an employee of the carnival which was in Niles last week was arrested Monday night, while getting on a train bound for Tracy by Constable Frank Rose. Field was held on a warrant sworn to by Ralph M. Bryant, an employe of the Southern Pacific company, charging him with disturbing the peace.

Field entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond to pay a fine of $30 or spend 15 days in the county jail. In default of the amount of the fine Field was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

According to the testimony adduced at the trial, Field and another employe of the carnival had had some trouble earlier in the day, which culminated just as the train was leaving.

POPULAR YOUNG GIRL HAS SEVERE ACCIDTNT

Miss Amy Bliss Loses Ends of Two Fingers in Ham Slicing Machine Wednesday.

While slicing some ham for a customer, Miss Amy Bliss, employed by H. G. Stratton, Niles, at his bakery and lunch rooms, met with an accident that resulted in the severance of the ends of two fingers of her left hand.

Miss Bliss was taken to Sneden's drug store, where G. C. Westling dressed the wound. Later a physician was summoned and the unfortunate young woman made as comfortable as possible. At last reports she was resting quietly.

SAYS HE CAN SMELL TRAFFIC OFFICERS SURE

And the Lady Was Feeved Because Officer Solon Wouldn't Argue With Her.

When the case of Mrs. A. H. Elliott, wife of Attorney A. H. Elliott, former councilman of Oakland, charged with speeding, was called in the court of Justice of the Peace John G. Mattos Friday afternoon, quite a crowd gathered in the courtroom. On a previous occasion Elliott had given the court to understand that he would make things interesting for the district attorney.

[illegible]ial itself, however, was de[illegible]h of the spectacular display [illegible]s first a[illegible] [illegible] Gray, a witness for Mrs. [illegible] was in no freindly frame of mind toward traffic officers in general, and under questioning of Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, testified that he "could smell a cop."

Mrs. Elliott, in describing the occasion of her arrest, caused considerable merriment among the spectators by remarking that she had been informed by friends that the motor officers were "an impudent lot," but that she had found Officer Solon very courteous.

"Only," she added, "I wanted to argue with him and he wouldn't listen to me. No woman likes to have a man refuse to listen to her."

Justice Mattos took the case under advisement.

SAID DEPUTY SHERIFF "WOULD FIX IT UP"

Justice of the Peace Mattos Resents Inference that City Officials Run His Court.

When J. J. Demartini of San Francisco appeared before Justice of the Peace Jno. G. Mattos last Friday, the court demanded of Demartini the reason for his failure to obey summonses sent him by Mattos. Demartini replied that a certain deputy sheriff of San Francisco had informed him that he would "fix the matter up."

"Fix the matter up?" queried Mattos. "What do you mean?"

Demartini seemed to be rather uncertain as to just what he did mean, and the justice let the matter pass with an admonition that in the future more respect must be shown the orders of the court.

Demartini's case was postponed until tomorrow.

GAVE WRONG NAME; COST TO HIM IS $25

Young Man Severely Scored by Court For Giving Fictitious Name to Officer.

When Ed Cramer was arrested by Traffic Officer Sherman some weeks ago he gave Sherman a fictitious name and address. This delayed his appearance in court for a while, but he was brought before the justice court at Niles Friday of last week, where he entered a plea of guilty.

In sentencing the young man Judge Mattos said: "I will fine you $25. If it were not for your mother it would cost you $50. I even thought of sending you to jail to teach you a lesson."

PARCELS POST REGULATIONS

In response to numerous inquiries regarding the rules and regulations governing the sending of farm products to city residents the following is submitted:

Parcel post matter for local rural route and first and second zone shall embrace all matter, including farm and factory products not now embraced by law in either the first, second or third class.

Parcels shall not exceed 50 pounds in weight. In size they shall not exceed 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor in form and kind likely to injure the person of any postal employe or damage the mail equipment or other mail matter and not of a character perishable within a period reasonably required for transportation and delivery.

Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can easily be examined. They must bear the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

How to Pack.

Anything liquid or liquefiable must be placed in a bag, box or removable envelope or wrapping made of paper, cloth, parchment or similar material and inclosed in a box or tube of metal or wood with a sliding clasp or screw lid.

In case of such articles liable to break, the inner bag or box or envelope must be surrounded by sawdust, excelsior, cotton or similar substance.

Parcel Post Zones.

The first zone includes all territory within the 50-miles limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The second zone includes all the territory outside of the first zone (50 miles) and within the 150-mile limit of your postoffice in any direction.

The third zone is 300 miles in any direction, and the fourth zone is 600 miles in any direction from your own postoffice.

Local or Rural Delivery.

Is any parcel post matter that is mailed at any postoffice and can be delivered from there by city or local carrier or from which a rural route starts.

Parcel Post Rates.

Parcels weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the following pound rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound:

Weights—	Local	Third	
	$0.05		
3 pounds	.07	.0	
4 pounds	.07	.0	
5 pounds	.08	.1	
6 pounds	.08	.1	
7 pounds	.08	.1	.11
8 pounds	.09	.12	.12
9 pounds	.09	.13	.13
10 pounds	.10	.14	.14
11 pounds	.10	.15	.15
12 pounds	.11	.16	.16
13 pounds	.11	.17	.17
14 pounds	.12	.18	.18
15 pounds	.12	19	.19
16 pounds	.13	.20	.20
17 pounds	.13	.21	.21
18 pounds	.14	.22	.22
19 pounds	.14	.23	.23
20 pounds	.15	.24	.24
21 pounds	.15	.25	.25
22 pounds	.16	.26	.26
23 pounds	.16	.27	.27
24 pounds	.17	.29	.29
25 pounds	.18	.29	.29
26 pounds	.18	.30	.30
27 pounds	.19	.31	.31
28 pounds	.19	.32	.32
29 pounds	.19	.33	.33
30 pounds	.20	.34	.34
31 pounds	.20	.35	.35
32 pounds	.21	.36	.36
33 pounds	.21	.37	.37
34 pounds	.22	.38	.38
35 pounds	.22	.39	.39
36 pounds	.23	40	.40
37 pounds	.23	.41	.41
38 pounds	.24	.42	.42
39 pounds	.24	.43	.43
40 pounds	.25	.44	.44
41 pounds	.25	.45	.45
42 pounds	.26	.46	.46
43 pounds	.26	.47	.47
44 pounds	.27	.48	.48
45 pounds	.28	.50	.50
47 pounds	.28	.51	.51
48 pounds	.29	52	.52
49 pounds	.29	.53	.53
50 pounds	.30	.54	.54

Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel may be insured for 5 cents on a valuation up to $25 and 10 cents on a valuation over $25 and up to $50.

C. O. D. Service.

The sender of a parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee on payment of a fee of 10 cents in postage stamps affixed, provided the amount to be collected does not exceed $100. Such a parcel may be insured against loss without additional charge, in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed $50.

addressed will not be permitted to ex-

The person to whom a package is amine the contents of a C. O. D. parcel until it has been receipted for and all charges paid. C. O. D. parcels will not be accepted when addressed to the Philippine Islands.

Special Delivery.

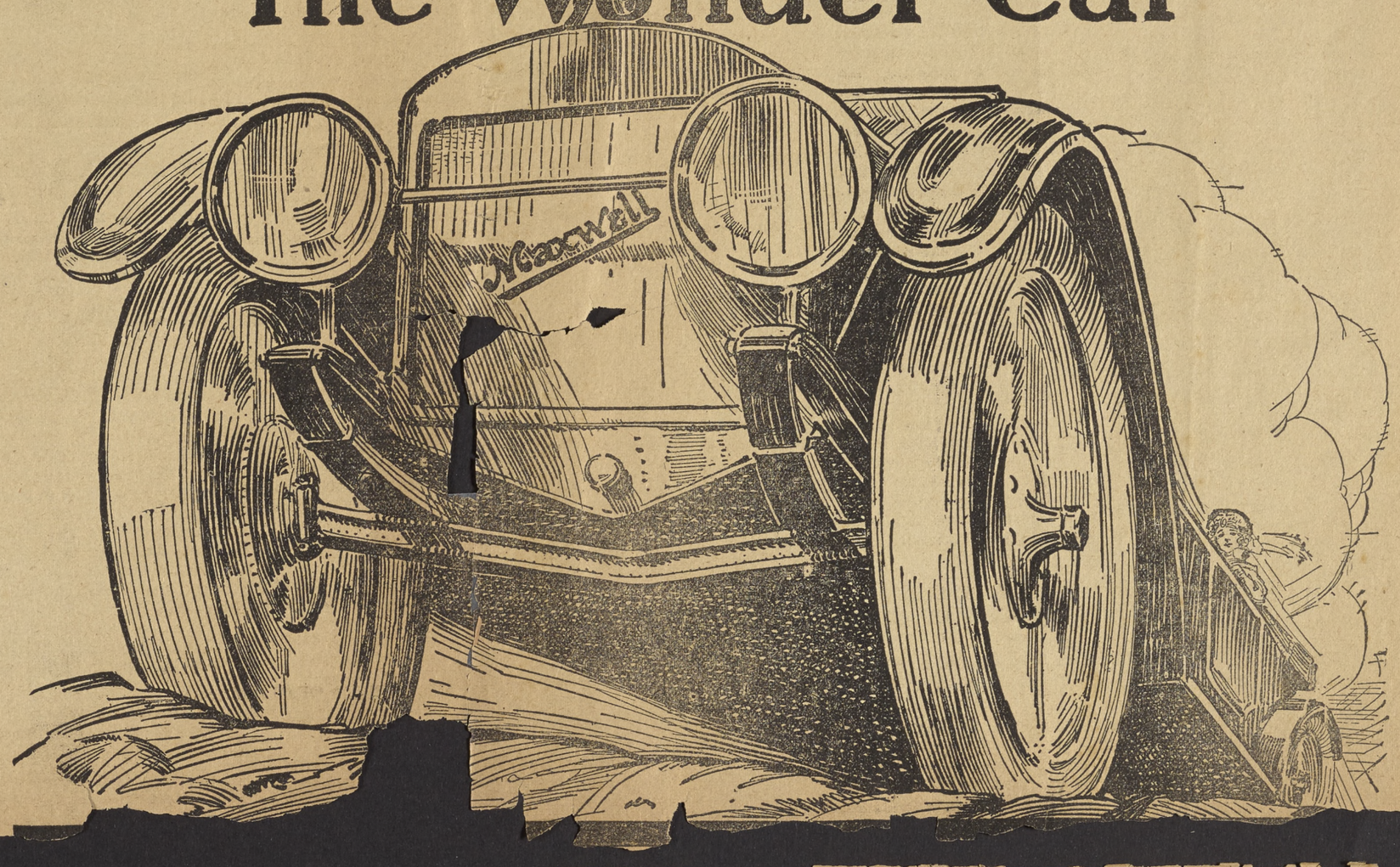
The postoffice department has arranged that upon payment of 10 cents additional any parcel post package will secure immediate delivery.

Free Money Orders for Prisoners

Money orders for prisoners of war will be made out free of charge of commissions Such is the information sent out by the Third Assistant Postmaster General. Prisoners of war belonging to any notion engaged in the present conflict are included. The Hague conference is responsible for the action.

Maxwell

"The Wonder Car"



...nd ...d man would buy an automobile today w...ut looking the Maxwell over

There's no excuse today for any man who is "jollied" into buying a car before he looks over the 1915 Maxwell.

We give you the *two vital things* in this Maxwell Car and then the 17 new features that have made the 1915 Maxwell the most talked-about car ever produced.

Here are the two vital things that any sane man wants when he buys an automobile

In the first place

—a handsome, real automobile that he can be proud to ride in.

In the second place

—a powerful, fast, economical automobile that will take him anywhere and bring him back.

We give you these two vital things, and then just about every other detail of refinement, comfort and endurance that you can think of.

Take power and hill climbing ability, for example—when you buy a 1915 Maxwell you buy an exact duplicate of the stock Maxwell cars in which "Wild Bill" Turner and "Billy" Carlson broke two World's Records in two of the toughest, roughest mountain hill-climbs ever made—Mt. Hamilton and Mt. Wilson.

Take speed and endurance, for example—when you buy a Maxwell you buy a car made by the same designers—the same chief engineer—from the same Maxwell Laboratory, heat-treated, tested steel, that was used in the Maxwell Racers in which Barney Oldfield and "Billy" Carlson both broke the 300-mile non-stop race records in Corona and San Diego.

Read This List of Expensive Features. The 1915 Maxwell Has These Features And Many Others.

Attractive Streamline Body

Pure streamline body; graceful crown fenders, with all rivets concealed. All the grace, style and "snap" that you will find in any of the highest priced cars.

A High-Tension Magneto

Nearly all the high priced cars have high tension magnetos. A high tension magneto gives positive ignition. The Simms magneto, with which the Maxwell is equipped, is recognized as one of the best magnetos made.

Left Side Drive—Central Control

Left side steer with gear shifting levers in center of driving compartment—center control—has been accepted by leading makers of expensive automobiles as the safest and most comfortable for the driver; that is why the Maxwell has it. The Maxwell is so easy to drive and control that a child can handle it.

Three-Speed Sliding Gear Transmission

All high priced cars have a sliding gear transmission. It is costly to make, but it is the best. If the motor has the power, sliding gears will pull the car out of any mud or sand. The Maxwell has a three-speed selective sliding gear transmission because Maxwell engineers do not consider any other type to be worthy of the Maxwell car.

Double-Shell Radiator with Shock Absorbing Device

The Maxwell radiator is of handsome design, gracefully curved, and it is built to be trouble proof. It is the expensive double shell type and has ample cooling capacity. The radiator is mounted to the frame by means of a shock absorbing device on each side, which relieves the radiator of all twists and distortions of the frame, caused by roughness of the road. The shock absorbing device also minimizes the possibility of radiator leaks.

The Roomy Full 5-Passenger Body Adjustable Front Seat

The 1915 Maxwell has a full grown 5-passenger body. The front seat is adjustable, you can move it three inches forward or backward. This makes the car really comfortable for the driver. No cramped legs for tall people or uncomfortable reaching for short people. Most drivers' seats are made to fit anyone—so fit no one.

Low "Up-keep" Carburetor

The carburetor used on the Maxwell was especially designed for it after long and severe tests under every conceivable condition. Economy tours conducted by hundreds of dealers and owners in different sections of the country have proved its efficiency, its quick response to throttle and its extremely low consumption of gasoline. It has been termed the "low up-keep" carburetor.

Irreversible Steering Gear

The greatest margin of safety has been provided in the steering gear of the 1915 Maxwell. The Maxwell irreversible steering mechanism is of the expensive worm-and-gear type and its superiority over every other type lies in its many adjustments. At no time is more than a fourth of the bearing surface of the gear which operates the worm in use. When needed, a new bearing surface may be had by adjusting the gear a quarter of a turn. In short, the Maxwell steering gear has four times the adjustment of any other kind.

Heavy Car Comfort

What surprises most people is the smooth, buoyant riding qualities of the Maxwell. The spring suspension of the 1915 Maxwell is the same costly combination of long semi-elliptical front springs and the three-quarter elliptic rear springs that is used on most heavy weight, high priced cars. The Maxwell offers you every essential of the highest priced machines at a fifth of their cost.

One Size of Tire—Anti-Skids on Rear

The Maxwell car is one of the easiest cars in the world on tires. Maxwell owners carry but one spare tire and but one size of spare tubes. Economical 30 inch x 3½ inch tires are used all around. A famous make of anti-skid tires are supplied on rear wheels.

A Dependable Electric Starter

For $55 extra, you can have your Maxwell delivered equipped with the famous Simms-Huff electric starter. This starter is efficient, trouble proof and easily operated.

And the Maxwell is completely equipped from the clear vision, ventilating windshield at the front to the spare tire carrier at the rear.

The Maxwell Company's Guarantee of Service to Maxwell Owners

No other automobile is backed by a more reliable service than that guaranteed every Maxwell owner. More than 2,000 Maxwell dealers —in every part of this country—are always ready to give expert advice, to make adjustments, and to supply new parts at reasonable prices. This splendid Maxwell dealer service organization is perfected and completed by the chain of Maxwell owned and Maxwell operated Service Branches. Sixteen great Maxwell Service Stations are so located throughout the country that a Maxwell dealer can supply any part for an owner within a few hours if not in his stock. Maxwell Service is one of the great advantages enjoyed by Maxwell owners.

Order a Maxwell from us now, and when you want it delivered, we will give you your car—not an excuse on delivery day

"EVERY ROAD IS A MAXWELL ROAD"

$695 F. O. B. DETROIT ELECTRIC STARTER $55 EXTRA

Rose Bros'. Garage, Niles, Cal.

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COUNTY AND STATE NEWS

SOLONS FINISH SESSION'S WORK

Many Important Laws Enacted During the Closing Hours of Legislature.

TURNED CLOCK BACKWARD

All Laws Enacted Now Go to Governor Johnson for His Approval or Dissapproval Before Becomming Law.

California's legislature adjourned sine dine at 8 p. m. Sunday, although both the Assembly and Senate clocks showed the hour to be 6:15.

Both had been stopped. Occassionally a spry attache clambered up a ladder and pushed the hands around ten or fifteen minutes. The expectation was that the final gavel would not fall until near and perhaps long after daybreak Monday and so the clocks were operated by hand power to preserve the legislative fiction of adjournment sine die at 8 p. m. Sunday.

In the last dying hours of the Forty-first session some of the most important legislation was disposed of. In the Senate the Shearer-Satterwhite pure milk bill, storm center of a long fight, was passed 23 to 11. Under it all dairy cows in California must be submitted to a tuberculin test, and no milk may be sold from cows showing evidence of tuberculosis until it is pasteurized. Pasteurization is defined as heating for 25 minutes at 145 degrees.

If any cow in a herd reacts to the tuberculin test it must be separated from the herd and the herd tested again in six months. If no cow reacts to the test the herd must be tested once a year by the state veterinarian. The act is effective October, 1916.

Senators Shearer and Luce leading the support declared that " it was absolutely necessary for the protection of lives of babies no matter what the [illegible] opposed on the ground "of enormous cost, and because it would put hundreds of small dairy men out of business."

The Senate passed a bill creating nine agricultural fair districts, appropriating $20,000; a forest conservation bill prohibiting cutting of timber less than ten inches through on non-tillable land; bills branding healthy beggars frauduletly posing as blind or crippled as vagrants; to permit Major Conlan of San Francisco to sue for a large claim; creating a state poultry commissioner; and defeated a resolution for acquisition of the electric railroad systems by the state.

The Assembly defeated the poll tax restoration, and passed on to a vote of the people the administration rural credits measures removing constitutional obstructions to the scheme and a constitutional amendment declaring that no initiative state bond issue can succeed without a two-thirds vote. Five thousand dollars was voted to investigate ruralcredits . Other appropriations passed and now up to Governor Johnson are:

Ten thousand dollars for moving picture instruction in the schools; $2,000,000 for University of California support; $75,000f for a state campaign against tuberculosis by giving county hospitals $3 a patient; $500 for an oil painting of former Lieutenant Governor Wallace; $20,000 for outdoor class rooms San Jose Normal School; $10,000 for a John Muir trial from the Yosemite to the ase of Mt. Whitney; $11,000 to investigate the problem of unemployment; $2000 to restore the historic old Greek chapel at Fort Ross, Sonoma county; $15,000 for the Trinity-Humboldt highway; $5000 to improve grounds of the San Diego normal school; $70,000 for the Yountville Veterans' Home; and $5000 for the

The legislature has voted for the state to take over the historic home of General Pio Pico near Whittietr, also repeal a law making it a misdemeanor to publish cartoons which attack the political motives or usiness integrity of any one. A similar bill repealing a defunct law requiring newspaper writers to sign their names was defeated. Napa state hospital.

Senator Anderson's bill seeking to make divorces more difficult y requiring attorney to inve[illegible] tween wives and husands were beaten. These bills were opposed by District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes of Alameda county.

P. P. I. E. PAYROLL CUT BY COUNTY BOARD

Old Pay Roll of $1360 Has Been Cut Down to But $920 Per Month In Economy Measure.

The board of supervisors Monday make drastic cuts in the expense account of the county pertaining to the Panama-Pacific International Expoosition by reducing salaries of some of the employes, and in the cases of others by abolishing their jobs.

Secretary Paul Goldsmith, who has been acting as secretary of the Exposition commission was thrown out of a position by the elimination of his situation.

The board then reorganized the force entirely. A. A. Denison was stripped of his title of custodian and lecturer at the Alameda county exhibit, and was made instead manager of the display, his monthly salary being cut from $300 to $250. Other employees were named as assistants, these being D. H. Bradley, first assistant, at $135 per month; J. A. Marshall, second assistant, at $135; Mrs. Maud Pense, $100; Thomas Egan, $100 (reduced from $120); F. D. Parsons, installer for San Francisco and San Diego, $200, and George Shade, $100 (reduced from $120). The salary of $200 paid Goldsmith will be saved after June 1, when his resignation takes effect. His work will be done by Edwin Stearns, who is to be custodian of the exhibit in the Chamber of Commerce building at a salary of $150 a month.

A. W. Drury has een eliminated from the payroll with Goldsmith, and the old payroll of $1360 has been supplanted by the new one of $920.

Goldsmith's resignation, filed with the board, opened the way to the voting of the salary cuts. No discussion was held, the plan having been previously discussed. The resolutions went through without comment.

Viewers Resign.

J. B. Parsons and J. H. Gansberger resigned as viewers for road No. 562[illegible] M. E. Fernendes was voted [illegible] of $600. H. C. Miller wa[illegible] $47.25, part payment on High street Bridge work.

Request for immediate action in the matter of re-districting Piedmont was filed and referred to Supervisor Foss for action.

Reports on the wrecking of pile on the Webster street bridge by a passing steamer were filed by Bridge Tender D. P. Sullivan.

Claim is Filed.

That $1108.33 should e held out of the M. W. Fernendes contract fo rthe Niles canyon road was requested by the Whitelaw Wrecking company, who filed a claim for that sum. This was filed pending an investigation by the district attorney's office.

Invitation for representation at the weights and measures conference, to be held at Washington, D. C., was filed by the board.

Saloon Licenses Granted.

Saloon licenses were applied for by M. J. Bakanovitch, Mission San Jose; P. J. Murphy and C. M. Laws, Niles; Antone Goularte, Decoto and Owen Paul, San Lorenzo.

U. S. NAVY MAY NOT GO THROUGH CANAL

Goethals and Daniels Fear Slide May Prevent the Return of the Nation's Ships.

After physical conditions in the Panama canal had been described to Secretary of the Navy Daniels Monday by Major General Goethals, governor of the Canal zone, and Captain Hugh Rodman, the marine superintendent, it was understood that officials were giving consideration to suggestions that the proposed cruise of the Atlantic fleet through the great waterway to the exposition at San Francisco be abandoned.

Governor Goethals, it was said, informed Daniels that the canal's minimum channel depth now was 35 feet, deep enough to pass safely the largest battleships. Because of the possibility of slides, however, he has declined to forecast the navigability of the canal on July 4, the proposed date of the fleet's passage.

That element of doubt and the present world situation, it was understood, [illegible]dered by officials as [illegible]ing the abandonment of [illegible]als has contended [illegible]would adjust condi[illegible]e resulted [illegible] soon as [illegible]e to second, the speed up lively to about 15 miles an hour on second, then shift to third, or go directly from first to third, gear, cutting rectly from first to third, gear cutting ly have trouble, to avoid clashing.

"Our first speed gear is comparatively fast, so that it makes a very nice shift to start in the first, get well under way, speed the engine up to a good normal speed, and then shift around the corner into third. This saves banging up gears, and is a great relief to beginners.

"Changing from a high gear to a lower one is more difficult than changing up, because in changing to the lower, it is very necessary to have a higher speed in the engine so that the gears will change without clashing.

"It is a good idea, when changing from third back to second, to pull the clutch, and at practically the same moment, give a little more pressure on the foot throttle to speed up the engine, hen sihft quickly."

"Second the Motion."

Editor and Proprietor William Zambresky of the San Leandro Reporter is being showered with congratulations on his newsy paper reaching its 38th birthday last issue.

Brother Zambresky deserves them all. He has most faithfully labored in his field to build up San Leandro, and the Reporter is entitled to a large share of the credit of making it what it is today and aiding in its remarkable development, and his loyalty to its interests is shown in the liberal support he receives from the people. Brother Zambresky is one of the Journal's boys who have made good, and we take an especial pleasure in extending our hearty congratulations on the splendid success he has made in the "art preservative."—Hayward Journal.

Resolutions relative to the president's request for an expression of public opinion on the sinking of the Lusitania were introduced in the Senate and Assembly at Sacramento Saturday and referred to committee. It declares:

"Resolved, That the Legislature convey to President Wilson the message that its people will endorse whatever action, no matter how severe, he may deem warranted, and that the Legislature recommends immediate steps to increase the strength of the navy for adequate protection of the honor of the nation and the lives of its citizens."

SHIFTING GEARS IS VERY HARD TO LEARN

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The Double Standard of Morals.

A CORRESPONDENT here in Niles sends in a lengthy epistle, asking that his name be withheld, (of course—lots of people want to sick the editor on to doing something they are afraid to do themselves), and asks us inasmuch as we are a new journalist here and naturally want to get started right and accomplish great things, why we do not start right in advocating the cause of temperance via prohibition, and the cause of morality by attacking the double standard of morals, and lay the ax at the root of the tree.

That is all very nice, good friend, but you are mapping out for us a job of editorial work that is much bigger than you have any idea of. We came here to help boost Niles and Washington township and to do our best for its advancement and upbuilding, and incidentally to do whatever journalistic missionary work we might be called upon to try a hand at, but not to stir up strife and discord and get everybody by the ears, and undertake to dictate to the people just what they should do and what they should not do, or raise Helen Blazes just because we happen to have a newspaper back of us. It is only the novice in journalism who does those things—others know better because of many bitter experiences. Men like you are plentiful. They everlastingly try to stir up trouble from ambush, and in their communications to the newspapers never fail to say: "Please do not mention my name in this matter."

Do not ask us why the double standard of morals exists. Ask our wives, our sisters and our daughters. They have established the double standard of morals, and maintain it today, and you and I may as well try to sweep back the waves coming into San Francisco bay through the Golden Gate as to go up against a public sentiment condoned by the women of the land everywhere. The man who has sinned morally is a welcome guest in society or at any semi-public function. Our women meet them, converse with them, dance with them, sit at table with them, and know at the same time that they have no more morals than a burro; but let a woman who has sinned enter, and all the other women draw their skirts around them for fear of touching the contaminating creature. There is your double standard of morals, right there, and if you want the [illegible] all the women in the land, should. That is all [illegible] such a reform were mate[illegible] never has b[illegible] and we don't believe ever wi[illegible] the simple reason that there is too much natural-born cussedness in man, and woman is better than he is, naturally and from the cradle up. The girl baby reaches for her dolly and shows the maternal instinct in her, which is an instinct for good. The boy baby reaches for a toy gun, and ax and sword and wants to play soldier and kill people. He delights in smashing windows, destroying anything he can lay his hands on, and takes to meanness as naturally as the girl takes to gentleness.

It was man who crucified Christ, and it was woman who was first at His sephulcher. The only way to remove man from all his vices would be to cut his fool head off and start a new race of them.

As far as the prohibition our correspondent asks for is concerned, the time may or may not come when he will see his desires fulfilled. Up to the present time it has been a failure, and most of its leading advocates are failures in life. The people have always said no, no, no, in the matter of prohibition and whether they will continue to say it is not is only a matter of conjecture. Whether or not "vox populi vox dei" should be worked out here or not, the fact remains that what the people say generally goes.

The leading men of all nations, and the best and strongest minds, have long ago decided, after a lifetime of study on such themes, that the saloon and social evil cannot be abolished and therefore should be regulated, and we do not claim to know more or be smarter than they are. Some people think they are, but this writer does not. We take human nature as we find it, and not as we would like it to be, and that, we opine, is about the only difference of opinion between us and the gentleman who has written to tell us how to conduct this paper editorially.

The New Nightwatchman.

NILES has made another forward step by the employment of a nightwatchman to guard the property of its citizens during the hours when the regular police officers are in bed. Few there are of the citizens of the town who doubt the advisability of having a nightwatchman, and those few, it appears, have failed to give the situation much study.

During the past six months several burglaries have taken place —in all cases some time after midnight. Most of the crimes bear the earmarks of having been the work of tramps, who if kept on the move, would have found no opportunity to commit crimes against the property of our citizens.

The night watchman is now in a position to accost every person on the streets after a reasonable hour and to demand of him his business. Failure to give a satisfactory account will land the straggler in the township jail until morning, when he will have an opportunity to explain to Justice of the Peace Richmond his actions of the night previous. In this way, even though innocent of crime, and released by the court, a stranger unable to account for himself, will be placed out of the way of temptation.

As to the man selected—Ed Drennan—all the citizens of Niles know him. He has lived many years in town and his reputation for honesty and integrity has never been questioned. No doubt he will perform his duties in a manner satisfactory to all the citizens of Niles.

WINE MEN WILL PROTEST

Claim that Tax of $1.10 a Gallon on Brandies Used Will Ruin Business.

SAY THEY WERE BUNKOED

New Law to Go Into Effect on January 1, 1916, Said y Vinters to Contain a "Joker" of Vast Importance.

Declaring that they had been tricked in the action of Congress and planning a united protest against what they declare will ruin th winee industry of California, vinters of this sectionof the state, reinforced by the wine men of Southern California are compiting plans for their big mass meeting to be held in San Francisco on May 21, when public protest will be framed and a campaign outlined brandies used in fortifying sweet wines. Several prominent Alameda county wineries are vitally interested in the matter and a number of Oakland wine men will serve on com[illegible] tees to be named to carry on the f[illegible]ht.

The meeting will outline pla[illegible] to combat the tax being placed p[illegible]manently on the California product. According to the growers the tax means a $150,000,000 industry in this state crippled and practically ruined, and a general movement has been planned against the tax. It will affct practically the big wineries of Livermore, where a considerable quantity of sweet wines are made, and will wreck havoc in Fresno, where thousands of gallons of port and muscatel are manufactured. The wineries about Martinez will also aid in the protest.

News of the co-operation of the southern wine men with the local committees came with a statement received last week from [illegible]do Guasti, president of the bi[illegible]y project near Los Ang[illegible]

"This proposed [illegible]clared, will threaten th[illegible]rnia's famous sweet [illegible] not afford [illegible]ted wines. [illegible]ould [illegible]unt to 30 to [illegible]n for fortifying alone. [illegible] wine itself is 20 cents [illegible] makes 50 to 52 cents a g[illegible]inery. Then, when we a[illegible] overhead expense, in[illegible] capital, plus 7 cents a gallon for transportation, the cost is made prohibitive.

"We are going to fight this $1.10 tax which we never expected. We never knew that this tax was provided in the bill. We thought we were going to return to the old 3-cent tax on January 1, next. Instead, we find a 'joker' in the bill and the $1.10 tax in it. We are going to hold a big mass meeting in San Francisco May 21 to plan a fight upon the tax. It is a fight for the life of California's oldest and most famous industry."

According to viticulturists of California, California grapes possess the highest percentage of sugar of any grapes in the world.

For fortifying the sweet California wines the brandy from the grape is used instead of adulterated product. Since 1906 the tax upon brandy thus used to fortfy the famous wines of this state was 3 cents per gallon.

During the readjustment of the tariff schedule in 1913 Senator Pomerene of Ohio attempted to put through an amendment providing for $1.10 a gallon tax upon such brandy. This was vigorously fought by leading vintners and representatives in Congress.

Last Fall, during the readjustment of the tariff and internal revenue schedules necessitated by the European war, the vintners of California consented to a tax of 55 cents per gallon upon brandy used to fortify wines of this state, with the understanding that it would be eliminated on January 1, 1916, when the old 3-cent tax, according to this understanding, was to have gone into effect.

Now, as the result of a "joker" in the tariff bill, it is discovered that, instead of going back to the old three-cent tax on the first of next year, the tax will be jumped to $1.10.

Jordan Condemns Sinking Affair

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Stanford University, and world-wide peace advocate, Tuesday gave out the following statement regarding the attitude of the United States toward Germany in the light of the Lusitania affair:

"The main thing is that the United States should condemn the act of Germany in sinking the Lusitania as vigorously as it is possible to condemn it, and yet remain neutral."

HEAVY RAINS SWELL CREEKS

Railroad Traffic In Northern Part of the State Is Badly Demoralized.

CHERRY CROP IS RUINED

City of Oakland Has Storm Sewers Clogged Up and Election Booths Are Flooded So as to Require New Floors.

Continued rain throughout the state was predicted yesterday by the weather brueau at San Francisco. The destructive storm reported in the northern part of the state were said to be local. The gentleness of the rainfall elsewhere were said to be beneficial to most crops.

The rain area, it was said, will probprobably for several days.

Flood water from the two days' rainfall, which totaled 12 inches at Redding continued to rise yesterday.

Washouts of repairs made the day before along the Southern Pacific tracks between Redding and Kenneth, eighteen miles away, were reported.

Two hundrd feet of track was carrid away, in addition to the five washouts reported Monday. Traffic will not be resumed for several days. Trains from the north and south have been turned back. About sixty southbound passengers crossed the Pit river at Kenneth and started for Redding by automobile.

Storm drains clogged, Oakland streets flooded and considerable minor damage, including the flooding of new construction, were reported today, following last night's heavy rainfall. Street cars can in water on several lines, in some cases the situation being srious enough to thraten traffic. Automobiles were unable Tuesday morning to use a number of the flooded thoroughfares.

The heavy downpour of rain of the night had every sewer clogged before 5 oclock Tuesday morning. Water from the hills came down in torrents. El[illegible]n tnts were water logged and instanled before balloting could be proceeded with.e

Creeks near Hayward are running higher today than at any previous time this season, the last two days of rain resulting in a large volume of water from the hills. The San Lorenzo and other ig creeks in the district are half full, ut at present there is no prospect, of overflowing of banks.

The swollen creeks are yielding very indiffrent sport to anglers. Poor cotches were secure dy Hayward fishermen and empty baskets will continue until the waters subside and become cooler.

San Leandro orchardists claim that the continued rain following the recent wind storm has made further inroads on the early cherries in the San Leandro orchards. They report that the early white cherries have suffered considerably as a result of the present late rains and that the early varieties in some instances will be ruined this year.

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BASEBALL

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Despite the threatening weather the baseball team composed of San Francisco police officers motored to Niles Sunday with hopes of returning to the Exposition City with scalps of many Indians hanging at their belts.

But while the stalwart officers came and saw, they failed to conquer. Wet, soggy grounds prevented the game from being held, and after arranging for a game the coming Sunday—weather permitting—they returned to their home.

The lineup of the two ball teams will be same as as announced for last Sunday.

The rain came at an unfortunate time. The argument between the Indians and the Cops was to be a most important one. The Indians understood that they were in for a real fight, and were in fine trim when the rain came along and spoiled their chances of wresting a victory from the San Francisco policemen.

SENATE VOTES TO RESTORE POLL TAX

Senator Tyrrell of Oakland Opposes the Resubmission of Issue at Next Election.

The Senate voted Thursday, 27 to 12, to adopt Senator Campbell's constitutional amendment for restoration of the poll tax abolished by the people at the general election of 1914 on an initiative. The measure received just the necessary two-thirds majority to carry it. If the assembly takes similar action, poll tax again will be voted on by the people at the next state election.

The argument for the measure, led by Campbell, Ballard, Anderson and Strobridge, was substantially that the people had not understood the effect of abolishing the poll tax when they voted it out last fall; did not know that 85 per cent of the poll tax fund had gone into the school fund, and had not realized that their vote was crippling the education of children. Opposing the bill, in a brisk talk, Tryrell, of Oakland, said:

"This issue was put upon the ballot last fall and the people decided to abolish the poll tax. We have no right to play fast and loose with the iniative to seek to override the will of the people. If you are going to submit to the people measures which they settled by direct legislation last election you are in the last hours of the session [illegible] "people had done a mighty good job when they abolished the poll tax, which is an absolutely illogical tax."

The vote was:

For the poll tax—Anderson, Ballard, Benedict, Birdsall, Breed, Brown, Campbell, Chandler, Cohn, Cogswell, Flint, Gerdes, Irwin, Kehoe, King, Luce, Lyon, Maddux, Mott, Owens, Purkitt, Rush, Shearer, Slater, Strobridge, Stuckenbruck and Thompson—27.

Against—Beban, Benson, Butler, Carr, Crowley, Duncan, Finn, Flaherty, Jones, Scott, Tyrell and Wolfe—12.

Absent—Hans.

The Week at the Exposition.

Thursday.

9:30 a. m.—United States government program begins.

10 a. m.—Lumber manufacturers' day festivities begin.

2:30 p. m.—Odd Fellows' and Rebekaks' day celebration.

3 p. m.—Utility dog show, polo field.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Government programs begin.

10 a. m.—California Society of Etchers' day festivities begin.

1:30 p. m.—San Mateo county children's day celebration.

4:30 p. m.—Aeroplane flight and acrobatics; Art Smith on the Marina.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

8 p. m.—Boston Symphony orchestra, Festival hall.

Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—Government program begins.

10:30 a. m.—Grand Army of the Republic and United Spanish War Veterans' day celebration.

12 m.—Old Friends' celebration.

1 p. m.—City of Riverside day.

2 p. m.—Civic department California Club day.

6:45 p. m.—Grand illumination.

7:15 p. m.—Fireworks display and scintillator drill.

8 p. m.—Boston Symphony orchestra, Festival hall.

8:15 p. m.—Illuminated aeroplane flight by Art Smith, on the Marina.

No Electrocution.

A bill to substitute electrocution for hanging, approved by the assembly, was defeated by the senate, 8 ayes and 21 noes. Ballard declared that the legislature should not change the law in such a momentous issue when the clerk was ready to strike the hour of adjournment. Electrocution is a more dreadful death than hanging, according to Finn, who said that the smell of burning flesh in the electric chair was sickening.

NEW FAIR DAY WANTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors Changed the Date from Wednesday, June 9 to Thursday June 10.

Claiming that the date set for Alameda County day, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition on Wednesday, June 9 conflicted with a date of the Rotary Club's international convention, as well as other meetings, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors at their meeting Monday changed the date for the following day, Thursday, June 10.

The county exposition committee Saturday sent out requests to all men's county to send three delegates to a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building, Oakland, held last night, at which time a general committee was appointed to take charge of the details of the celebration.

Parades, exercises and other features will be designed, the county exposition commission and commercial organizations to aid in the work.

What People Think

What Hetch Hetchy Means to Us

Editor The Press:

During the past week it has begun [illegible] administrations to make a serious effort to hurry up the building of the Hetch Hetchy system. Aside from the general good which the bringing in of the Hetch Hetchy will bring about by preventing the further despoiling of our section's water resources, there is the further immediate benefit that will come from the expenditure of a large sum of money for construction work in our midst. The Irvington tunnel through the Mission hills will alone mean the expenditure of nearly a million dollars and will probably extend over a period of several years.

Rudolph Spreckels and Adolph Uhl, who took a prominent part in defeating the Spring Valley purchase are now working just as hard to aid in working out the financing of the Hetch Hetchy plans. It is to be hoped that the city administration will get behind the Hetch-Hetchy plan in earnest. Alameda county ought to join with San Francisco in financing the scheme as it will receive fully as much benefit as that city. In fact Alameda county stands to gain much more than the city.

Besides getting a supply of Sierra Nevada mountain water, her big agricultural interests will be protected and a large part of the construction cost will be spent in this county. Once the exploiting companies are beaten off and the future security of our water supply assured, this section will move forward with other plans for the development of its great resources. Our present task is first to fight off the water robbers and second to do all in our power to persuade the rest of Alameda county to get behind San Francisco in bringing in the Hetch Hetchy supply. Once these two things are accomplished the future prosperity of our township is secure and we may then proceed with numerous projects for betterment along other lines.

Fortunately with our people united, it looks as if their efforts are to be rewarded with success. Our dream is coming true.

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DAVID SINCLAIR,
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth, Sinclair, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, April 17, 1915.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
Attorney for said Administrator, Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, Cal.
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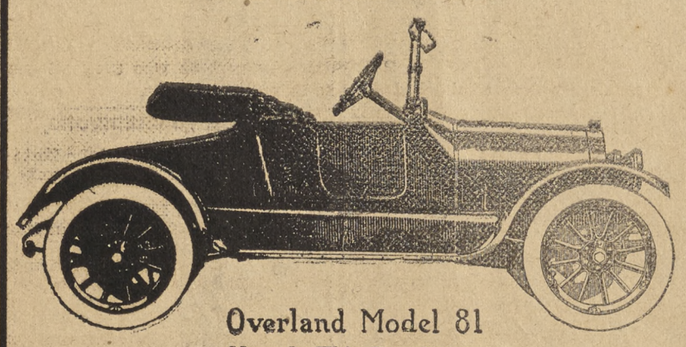

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TOWNSHIP HAPPENINGS

NILES BREVITIES.

The Hill and Valley Club of Hayward sent special invitation this week to the members of the Washington Township Country club to attend a reception in honor of Edwin Markham Friday evening, May 14, at the Hayward ihgh school auditorium. Mr. Markham will recite selections from his own poems during the evening.

Miss M. E. DeCora was a guest at a birthday surprise dinner given to her friend Mrs. Mary Arnold Monday evening in Oakland.

Mrs. Clarence Martenstein attended her husand to a hospital in Oakland Tuesday last, where Dr. Adams performed an operation on the nose of Mr. Martenstein.

Mrs. L. E. Shinn passed her 89th birthday Thursday. Mrs. Shinn has been seriously ill of late, ut has been resting more comfortably the past two weeks.

The Bridge club met for the last meeting of the series Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. H. B. Green. The members enjoyed the luncheon served by the hostess. Cards followed until 4 p. m. Mrs. T. B. Witherly of Irvington and Mrs. C. B. Overacker of Niles, made the highest scores for the afternoon. The members are planning an evening in the near future when they will entertain a numbr of their gentlemen friends.

The Ladies' Guild of the Niles Congregational church, met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Thirty-six members were present. Following the opening exercises the minutes of th last meting were read y Mrs. A. J. Rutherford, acting secretary. The members discussed plans for giving a dinner, but no decision was made. A floral wreath was voted to be sent to the family of Mrs. E. D. Hale of Martinez, whose death occured on Tuesday. Mrs. Hale was a former member of the gulid in Niles. The secretary was also instructed to write a letter of sympathy to Mr. Hale. Members were requested to bring in discarded books for sale on the following day in the Sunday school rooms, where a buyer would be present. Mrs. Tempe a... entertained f... sandwiches a... fore adjournment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Abrott, accompanied by Mrs. H. Abrott and Mrs. T. Elliott, motored to Oakland Saturday.

Eddie Fries was a visitor in San Francisco Sunday.

Francis Lazarus, principal of the Warm Springs Grammar School, was a visitor in Niles Friday.

Peter Sorensen of Warm Springs was in Niles Friday.

Attorney T. J. Power of Irvington was a visitor in Niles Monday.

J. J. Sannac Jr., of Mission San Jose was a Niles visitor Wednesday.

Leo Sheehan was in Niles Sunday.

Ernest Salter was on the sick list the first of the week.

Joe Medeiros of Irvington was in Niles Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Niles Glen went to the Exposition city Wednesday.

Miss M. E. DeCora is hoping for a pleasant afternoon tomorrow on account of her card party at the Belvoir.

NEW VETERINARY NOW AT CENTERVILLE

Dr. L. J. Anderson, Graduate of San Francisco Veterinary College Locates in Central Town.

Another addition to the ranks of professional men of Washington township is Dr. L. J. Anderson, veterinary surgeon and dentist. Dr. Anderson is a graduate of the University of California and of San Francisco Veterinary Collage. He is now located in Centerville, where he expcts to practice his profession.

Dr. Anderson has established his office in Lernhart's drug store. He is residing at the Gregory House.

O. S. ROLAND GIVEN CREDIT BY THE S. P.

Foreman at Niles Receives Commendation From Railroad Company For Work in Its Interests.

For prompt and efficient work in diverting three Exposition travelers bound for California over the Southern Pacific route, Foreman O. S. Roland, of Niles, employed by the Southern Pacific company, has had his name placed on the honor list of those employes of the company who have contributed to the practicable support of the campaign for individual solicitation of business.

Further cdeit is given Roland in the official publication of the railroad company. Roland is the only local employe whose name has ever been mention in this publication.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

The many friends of Mrs. Lena Miller Bartlett were shocked to hear of the sudden death of her husband on Saturday night in Oakland.

The rainfall was the present storm is as follows: May 10, 0.22 1-2 inches; May 11, 0.40 inches; May 12, 0.50 inches. Total for the season, 21.42 1-2 inches.

The St. James social given this Saturday will be a most enjoyable affair.

The "Sweet Sixteen" ended its series at Miss Mabel Mathiesen's home last Thursday. Miss Mamie Norris took first prize; Mrs. Hansen, second; Mrs. J. Norris, consolatoin. It was decided to give a party at the club house Thursday afternoon of the 20th. Each member will be permitted to invited two guests.

Mrs. B. Mickle is the owner of a handsome new Overland car. It was a birthday gift.

Louis Stevenson of Chelsea, Mich., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. C. Emerson. He has been south visiting the San Diego Fair and Los Angeles. He is now taking in the exposition at San Francisco.

WHIST TOURNAMENT A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Affair Given by Orient Lodge Order of Eastern Stars Comes Up to Expectations.

The whist tournament given under he auspices of Orient Chapter, O. E. S. at Centerville Saturday night was a decided success in every way. Despite the inclement weath, a large number attended, more than one hundred being present. Twenty-four tables were occupied by playeds. The ladies were each presented with a red rose made of crepe paper as a momento of the occasion.

The prizes were beautiful handworked gifts and were awarded as follows:

Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Mosher; ladies' second prize, Mrs. C. H. Hatch! gentleman's first prize, Dr. L. G. Anderson; gentlemen's ... C. H. ... mirrors were th... winners.

Those presen... from outside towns were Mr. and Mrs. Roche, Mr. and Mrs. Stannard, Miss Harms and Miss Peterson from Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs Haley from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Granger and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sullivan from Broadmoor; Mrs. Fred Meyers and Miss K. Riley of Oakland, Mrs. Scott of Los Angeles and Mrs. Sperbeck of San Francisco.

At the conclusion of the games all repaired to the banquet room where tasty refreshments were served by the committee in charge, who deserve much credit. The tables were prettily decorted with red roses.

The success of the evening was due largely to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge, consisting of Messrs. F. B. Hartman, A. T. Biddle, Henry May and Mrs. H. W. Emerson, who deserve much praise.

FARM BUREAU MEET AND PINCNC AT NEWARK

Dean Hunt of the University of California to Address Assemblage on that Day.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the picnic of the Farm Bureau to be held at Newark on Saturday, June 19, are sparing no effort tmoake this one of the most enjoyable as well as educational along agricultural lines.

It is expected to have demonstrations of the judging of live stock and poultry. These demonstrations will be maed by persons who are well qualified along these lines.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 19975.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last sickness, to exhibit them with the necessarry vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matter connected with said estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.

MANUEL PIMENTEL,
Administrator of the estate of Maria Fernandes, deceased.
Dated, May 5, 1915.
JNO. G. MATTOS JR., Centerville, Cal., Attorney for administrator.

DECOTO NOTES

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mamelia Santos and Frank Mellow, both of Decoto. The wedding will take place on May 23. The ride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Santos and the groom is a well-known Decoto young man. Both are popular people and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Fred Trask of Decoto entertained a numer of her most intimate friends. A very pleasant afternoon was spent in playing cards; the prizes being won by Miss Christine Anderson and Mrs. J. L. Olson of Decoto.

The bazaar held last week for the benefit of the Decoto Catholic church was a very successful one despite the unfavorable weather. A dance is to be given soon.

The Decoto school team and the Niles school team played a very interesting game of baseball last Friday afternoon. Up to the ninth inning the score was 0 to 0. In the last half of the ninth the Decoto boys scored; winning the hard fought battle. The game was remarkably free fr... errors on both sides. The teams were very evenly matched. They will play at Niles tomorrow afternoon.

Commencement at High School.

Sunday evening, May 16, Rev. Father John A. Leal of Niles will preach the Baccalaureate sermond in the assembly hall of the high school. ...ll are invited to attend.

Rehearsals are being held daily for he high school play to be given in Connor's theater, Niles, Tuesday evening, May 18.

Congregational Church Notices.

Sunday morning the revised by-laws of the Congregational church will be read. They will introduce some radical changes, and as many interested persons should ... as can possibly attend.

The moder... nd obligations of ch... p are not very well ... the Niles church in tr... them, will ... subject.

There will ... service, on account of ... te sermon at Centervi...

NEWS OF D... MRS. EDSON ... RECEIVED

Formr Resident of This Locality Passes Away at Her Home in Martinez, Contra Costa County.

News was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Edson D. Hale of Martinez, formerly a resident of Niles. The cause of death was apoplexy. Her husband Edson D. Hale was formerly pastor of Niles Congregational church.

Mrs. Hale was 56 years old and left three daughters besides her husband.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 31st day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of M. J. Bokanovich and A. Mirkovich to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Mission San Jose in Mission San Jose Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

William Rose, Joseph Sunderer, F. D. Martin, Jose Silveria, J. W. Turner, Dr. Theo A. Nichols, Henry Lachman, F. S. Brown, Louise V. Gularte, William Turner.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., May 10, 1915.
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MISSION SAN JOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd have rented and moved into the home of Mrs. Ehrman on the main street.

Miss E. Norguard of San Jose and Miss M. Duffy of Niles were visitors at Los Cerritos ranch over Sunday.

Miss M. Massera has returned home after a week's visit in the city.

Quite a number of young people of the Mission attended the Yama Yama dance at Irvington Saturday night.

The senior class of the Washington High school motored to Livermore last Saturday evening to see the play given by the senior class of the Livermore high school.

Miss E. Whitfield was a visitor at Niles over Saturday and Sunday.

Many young folks attended the dance given in Niles last Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Carpenters are working on the new establishment soon to be opened by G. O. Darrow, formerly of Niles.

A question which is often asked, "Will the Old Mission be restored before the state highway comes through" is a subject for our chamber of commerce to discuss.

B. Bertolacci has returned from Davenport to relieve at operator for their vacations at the P. G. and E. station.

At last the old Mission is coming to its own. Through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. C. L. Stevens, a large concrete entrance and walls are being placed around the Indian burial ground. The burial ground has been used as a repository for the remains of Indians as early as 1797.

The death of Harry Ladiges, which occured last week was a sad shock to his many frendsi. The funreal was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Mackay of St. Joseph's church. The pallbearers were B. Rose, T. Solon, J. Atheneur, J. Bettercourt, M. Vierra and C. Waub.

Irvington Farm Bureau to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irvington Farm Bureau Center will be held at Library Hall, Irvington, Tuesday, May 18 at 8 p. m.

Farm Adviser Nixon will deliver a lecture on the "Physical Composition of Soils." This is the second of a series of lectures to be delivered on ...ils at Irvington ... on anyone who desires his services ...at day, if they will leave word with ...ther William Trenouth of Irvington or J. Overacker of Mission San Jose or A. D. Curtner of Warm Springs.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that he intends to sell, and will sell his show business known as the "Jungle Animal Show," now in Niles, Alameda county, California, to William H. Corbeil, of San Francisco, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at the Niles State Bank on Tuesday, the 18th day of May, 1915, and that the property and business to be sold is that of a show business, and that said sale will be a private one, and that the name of the vendor is A. J. Douglas, residence, Seattle, Washington; that the residence of the vendee, William H. Corbeil, is San Francisco, and that all persons are hereby notified to present any claims which they have against the undersigned, A. J. Douglas, to him at the said place of business, in Niles, before the 13th day of May, 1915.

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of May, 1915.

A. J. DOUGLAS.

State of California)
) ss.
County of Alameda)

On this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen before me, Edw. A. Ellsworth, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared A. J. Douglas, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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